UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ALIC A. SCOTT,

JOHN M. GILLEY and CRAIG E. ZOLTOWSKI

Application 09/874,856

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the Final Rejection on 18

December 2002 (Paper No. 9). The Information Disclosure Statement is being returned to the examiner so that it can be properly determined if the submission meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case.

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